

**A
BILL**

further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers
(Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 1975), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

1. Short title and commencement.---(1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) (Amendment) Act, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 8 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 1975.---In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 1975), in section 8,-

(a) for sub-section (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:

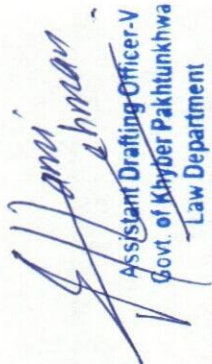
“(2) The official residence of a Minister shall, subject to such conditions as may be imposed by Government from time to time, be maintained by Government and shall be furnished at a cost upto one million rupees once in a tenure. The term furnish shall include carpets, curtains, air conditioner and one refrigerator only.”;

(b) for sub-section (3), the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(3) At the time of entering upon office, if an official residence is not available, a Minister shall, until such residence is provided by Government and he does not have an official residence, be given an amount upto rupees two hundred thousand (Rs. 200,000/-) per month to rent a house and one time one million for its furnishing on submission of rent agreement and inventory of furnished goods to Administration Department of Government.”;

(c) after sub-section (3), as so substituted, the following new sub-section shall be inserted, namely:

“(3A) For the purpose of sub-sections (2) and (3), the Minister shall, at the time of vacation of residential accommodation, whether official or on rent, as the case may be, return all the articles mentioned in the aforesaid


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sub-sections, through an inventory to be specified by the Administration Department of Government and duly verified by the office of such Minister.”; and

- (d) for sub-section (4), the following shall be substituted, namely:


“(4) Where a Minister chooses to reside in his own house, he may be paid a monthly sum of rupees two hundred thousand (Rs. 200,000/-) per month, as a house subsidy, in lieu of the furnished accommodation.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

It is desirable to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Ministers (Salaries, Allowances and Privileges) Act, 1975 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. IV of 1975). Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar,
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